Step Up on Second is Re-opening the waitlist for

Daniel's Village!



Daniel's Village:

Daniel's Village, an eight unit, former motel located at 2624 Santa Monica Boulevard in Santa Monica is accepting TAY applications. Seven of the units are designated for low income, mentally ill adults age 18-25 years old. One unit is designated for an on-site Resident Manager. Each unit has a bathroom with a private shower and private toilet. Room furnishings include a bed, storage drawers, small refrigerator and "cook top". The building has an on site laundry room.

SERVICES:

Step Up on Second (SUOS) and Daniel's Place are the designated service providers for Daniel's Village. Services provided by SUOS and Daniel's Place include:

- **Medication Management**
- Case Management
- Vocational assessment, job training, employment, educational services and support
- Linkages to community services
- **Dual Diagnosis Services**
- Money Management
- Family support

ELIGIBILITY:

Housing is intended for Transitional Age Youth adults (TAY), age 18-25 with a history of severe and persistent mental illness who are low income and homeless. MHSA forms required to submit for eligibility certification are:

- MHSA Housing Certification Application
- Agency Verification of Homelessness
- Certification of Residence in a Homeless Facility
- Protected Health Information (PHI) Release Form
- Service Responsibility and Commitment Form
- VI-SPDAT Verification Form

Forms are available at the DMH website. You may fax completed eligibility forms to DMH Housing Policy and Development Unit at 213-637-2336, ATTN: Housing Coordinator. Once the application has been certified you may fax it to Daniel's Village, ATTN: Johnathon Barahona, FAX: 310-828-6541. Phone: 310-828-6541



Federal Definition of Homelessness -

- an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and
- an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is A. a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill);
 - B. an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or
 - C. a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Federal Definition of Chronic Homelessness -

- 365 consecutive days or one continuous year of HUD homelessness; OR
- 4 episodes of HUD homelessness in 3 years
- must have a disability

